

Mrs J. Bramwell
re R.I. Lecture of 97.

5 Great George St.
Westminster SW
Jan^y 13th 1897

My dear Silvanus Thompson

I cannot refrain from asking
you to be good enough to accept
my most sincere congratulations on
the brilliant success of your course of
Christmas Lectures at the Royal Institution.

I had fully determined to attend,
if I could possibly manage to do
so, every lecture of the course, and,

and. I am glad to say I succeeded
in doing this. To my mind
your lectures were perfect
models of that which such lectures
should be. Simple, clear, instructive,
& delivered and illustrated in a way
to fix them on the minds of your
audience. I was charmed with
them, & I am sure that all who
are interested in the initiation of
the young into science, and all
who are interested in the continued
success of the Royal Institution should
render you the heartiest thanks.

With best wishes for 97, believe me
to be yours very truly
Frederick Brammell

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'In this last week's Engineering it says you are to be our next President of the Soc. of Tel. Eng. : I cannot
you how glad I am that you have acceded at last to our desire to have you at our head.' . . .

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. . . 'You remember that, in my paper, I said it was impossible that the slowly rotating figures have been obse